

January 10, 2008

Federal Communications Commission
ATTN: Public comment on merger of Sirius and XM Satellite Radio
companies
455 12th St. NW
Washington, DC 20554

RE: Consumer Comment

Dear FCC:

As a consumer of satellite radio services as well as terrestrial radio services I wish to encourage approval of the requested merger involving these two companies. The ala-carte pricing proposed by the merged company will greatly enhance services and availability, providing a much wider variety of choices to consumers in this country than what is now available.

I am aware that you have received a large volume of public input supporting the merger.

The intense opposition to the merger that has been expressed by legislators who have been heavily lobbied by the National Association of Broadcasters, and from the National Association of Broadcasters itself strongly suggests that the fantasized monopoly feared by the NAB is in reality an existing monopoly enjoyed by the NAB. Approval of this proposed merger would be the first step to breaking the monopolistic stranglehold that the NAB presently enjoys.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Regards,

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